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63	4 GR-150 Years of Raising	27-11-2007
64	New and Renewable Energy	November 2007
65-67	**Rare Animals of North East**	November 2007
68	Damodaram Sanjeevaiah	November 2007
69	**International Year of Disabled Persons**	03-12-2007
70	Water Year 2007	December 2007
71	Larson	December 2007
72	Wilson College, Mumbai	December 2007
73	Mahanamrata Brahmachari	December 2007
74	Daly College, Indore	December 2007
75	Maulana Atikur Rehman Arvi	December 2007
76	Maharshi Burusu Samba Murthy	December 2007
77-80	**Endemic Butterflies of Andaman & Nicobars**	December 2007

Tariff plan for roaming charges

1245. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL is planning to cut down the roaming charges (incoming) in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present tariff plan for roaming (incoming and outgoing) in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD) (a) No, Sir. BSNL has recently been reduced the roaming charges (in coming) to Re. 1.00/Min. from Rs. 1.75/Min in addition to 300 minutes free incoming calls while roaming under plan-550. Details are given in the Annexure. Moreover, the roaming charges (incoming under other cellular plans range from as low as Rs. 0.65/Min to a maximum of Rs. 1.75/Min.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Present tariff plans for roaming (incoming and outgoing) in India under postpaid and pre-paid cellular services of BSNL are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details Present tariff plans for roaming (incoming and outgoing) in India under post-paid and pre-paid cellular services

Particulars	BSNL Post-Paid Plans												All pre-paid plans
	Plan-99 (SP)	Plan-100	Plan-140	SMS Power	Plan-225	One India Plan-299	Plan-325	Plan-490	Plan-525	Plan-550	Plan-725	Plan-999	
1. Total Monthly Fixed charges	99	100	140	198	225	299	325	490	525	550	725	999	Nil
2. Free calls/month-any Network (Worth Rs.)	0	0	0	0	60	0	100	0	300	0	0	700	Nil
3. Roaming call Charges with 60 seconds pulse (Rs.l/Min.)													
National Roaming													
a. Fixed monthly charges	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
b. Outgoing calls Within visited LSA (Local)	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.40	1.40
c. Outgoing calls Beyond visited LSA	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	1.00	2.40	1.00	2.40	2.40	2.40
d. Incoming calls	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00*	0.65	1.00	1.75

Note:

* Free incoming calls per month while roaming-300 minutes.